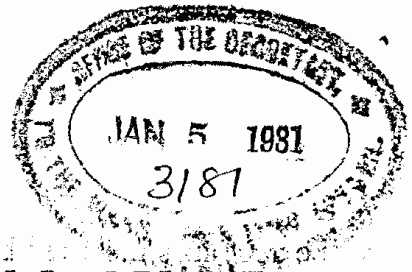

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the *15th of August 1930.*
31st of Karkadagam 1105.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar and K. T. Mathew were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Canal Jetty at Cochin.

161. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to say whether there is a rule that the service motor boats touching Cochin can touch only the canal jetty;

(b) who maintains this jetty;

(c) whether the Mattancheri Municipality is realising any amount from the boat owners through their contractors for such touching;

(d) whether the P. W. D. raised any objections to the claims of the Municipality in this respect;

(e) whether the boat owners raised similar objections;

(f) whether the Government will kindly place on the table the important papers in the correspondence on the subject;

(g) how the Government disposed of the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Public Works Department.

(c) Landing place contractors collect landing fees from boat owners.

(d) Yes.

(e) The Public Relief Boat Company have raised objections.

(f) Government regret that the papers cannot be placed before the Council at this stage.

(g) The matter is under consideration.

Defalcation in the Stamp Office.

162. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the name of the officer who defalcated money from the Stamp Superintendent's Office recently and the total amount defalcated;

(b) the number of times he defalcated and the names of Superintendents in whose times such defalcations took place;

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